



Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing device comprising:

a medium conveyance section movable reciprocatingly in along a linear direction, on which a workpiece can be set in position for printing;

a fixed side structure which that supports said the medium conveyance section and has a space formed therein for accommodating said the medium conveyance section, the fixed side structure including a first side, a second side, and a length between the first side and the second side; and

a head, provided on said the fixed side structure, for forming images on said the workpiece;

wherein said the medium conveyance section moves along the length of the fixed side structure;

wherein the medium conveyance section is positioned at a first position so as to be contained within the length of said the fixed side structure in the direction of movement of said medium conveyance section, when the a power supply to the device is in an off state;

wherein said the medium conveyance section is positioned at a second position so as to project partially to ~~from the one~~ first side ~~from the length of~~ said the fixed side structure ~~in the direction of movement of said medium conveyance section, when the~~ workpiece is set in position on, or removed from, said the medium conveyance section; and

wherein during a printing operation onto the workpiece, said the medium conveyance section is controlled so as to move along the length from a the second position where it projects partially ~~to one side from the length of~~ from the first side of the fixed side structure ~~in the direction of movement of said medium conveyance section, to a third position where it projects partially to from the other second side, and then return again to the second position where it projects partially to said from the first one side.~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The printing device according to claim 1, wherein said the fixed side structure has a cutaway section for causing said the medium conveyance section to be exposed, in the an edge on the first side to which said the medium conveyance

section projects when saidthe workpiece is set in position on, or removed from, saidthe medium conveyance section.

4. (Currently Amended) The printing device according to claim 1, further comprising a cover for covering saidthe medium conveyance section when it is in a partially projecting state from saidthe fixed side structure, saidthe cover being provided detachably with respect to the fixed side structure.

5. (Currently Amended) The printing device according to claim 3, further comprising a cover for covering saidthe medium conveyance section when it is in a partially projecting state from saidthe fixed side structure, saidthe cover being provided detachably with respect to the fixed side structure.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) The printing device according to claim 1, wherein the length between the first side and the second side of the fixed sided structure is longest.

8. (New) The printing device according to claim 1, wherein the medium conveyance section is a platen.

9. (New) The printing device according to claim 1, wherein the workpiece is a fabric.

10. (New) A printing device comprising:

a medium conveyance section movable along a linear direction, on which a workpiece can be set for printing;

a fixed side structure that supports the medium conveyance section and has a space formed therein for accommodating the medium conveyance section, the fixed side structure including a first side, a second side, and a length between the first side and the second side; and

a head, provided on the fixed side structure, for forming images on the workpiece;

wherein the medium conveyance section moves along the length of the fixed side structure;

wherein the medium conveyance section is at a first position so as to be within the length of the fixed side structure, when the medium conveyance section is accommodated;

wherein the medium conveyance section is at a second position so as to project partially from the first side of the fixed side structure, when the workpiece is set on, or removed from, the medium conveyance section; and

wherein during a printing operation onto the workpiece, the medium conveyance section is controlled so as to move along the length from the second position where it projects partially from the first side of the fixed side structure to a third position where it projects partially from the second side, and then return again to the second position where it projects partially from the first side.

11. (New) The printing device according to claim 10, wherein the fixed side structure has a cutaway section for causing the medium conveyance section to be exposed, in an edge on the first side to which the medium conveyance section projects when the workpiece is set in position on, or removed from, the medium conveyance section.

12. (New) The printing device according to claim 10, further comprising a cover for covering the medium conveyance section when it is in a partially projecting state from the fixed side structure, the cover being provided detachably with respect to the fixed side structure.

13. (New) The printing device according to claim 11, further comprising a cover for covering the medium conveyance section when it is in a partially projecting state from the fixed side structure, the cover being provided detachably with respect to the fixed side structure.

14. (New) The printing device according to claim 10, wherein the length between the first side and the second side of the fixed sided structure is longest.

15. (New) The printing device according to claim 10, wherein the medium conveyance section is a platen.

16. (New) The printing device according to claim 10, wherein the workpiece is a fabric.

17. (New) A printing device comprising:

a medium conveyance section movable along a linear direction, on which a workpiece can be set for printing;

a fixed side structure that supports the medium conveyance section and has a space formed therein for accommodating the medium conveyance section, the fixed side structure including a first side, a second side, and a length between the first side and the second side; and

a head, provided on the fixed side structure, for forming images on the workpiece;

wherein the medium conveyance section moves along the length of the fixed side structure;

wherein the medium conveyance section is at a first position so as to be within the length of the fixed side structure, when an operating key is selected;

wherein the medium conveyance section is at a second position so as to project partially from the first side of the fixed side structure, when the workpiece is set on, or removed from, the medium conveyance section; and

wherein during a printing operation onto the workpiece, the medium conveyance section is controlled so as to move along the length from the second position where it projects partially from the first side of the fixed side structure to a third position where it projects partially from the second side, and then return again to the second position where it projects partially from the first side.

18. (New) The printing device according to claim 17, wherein the medium conveyance section is a platen.

19. (New) The printing device according to claim 17, wherein the workpiece is a fabric.